



## YUCCA NEWS

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## Valley Metro Releases Light Rail Economic Development Information

Valley Metro announced today that the economic impact of light rail, more than \$8.2 billion in private and public capital investment has been built near the current initial 20-miles of light rail.

[https://youtu.be/X-\\_PzzG7\\_5Q](https://youtu.be/X-_PzzG7_5Q)

## Learn more about the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study.

Valley Metro has initiated a transit corridor study for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale area to identify high-capacity transit service options to connect downtown Glendale to the existing light rail system. In partnership with the city of Glendale, city of Phoenix, and the community, the study will determine a route location and type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit) that will serve the area between 19th Ave. to 67th Ave. and Northern Ave. to Camelback Rd. To learn more about the project and view the routes under consideration, visit [valleymetro.org/Glendale](http://valleymetro.org/Glendale)

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**The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.**  
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## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- **Glendale Splash Pads.** Cool off and have fun for FREE at one of Glendale's two splash pads! The location and hours of the two splash pads are: **Heroes Park Splash Pad** - 83rd Ave. & Berridge Ln. (on 83rd Ave., just north of Bethany Home Rd.).\*\*\*May 23 - August 9: open daily from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; August 15 - September 7: open weekends only from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. **Sycamore Grove Park Splash Pad** - 86th Lane and Emil Rovey Parkway. \*\*\*May 25 - September 7; open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

## PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Glendale Fire Department Seeks Public Input On Hazard Mitigation Plan.** A multi-jurisdictional planning team of representatives from Maricopa County and the

27 participating jurisdictions including tribes, cities, towns and other local governmental entities substantially located within Maricopa County, has been meeting regularly to participate in a hazard mitigation planning process. The purpose of this process is to update the current version of the Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan according to The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K). The DMA2K requires all local, county, tribal and state governments to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible for certain federal disaster mitigation funds. The first draft of the newly updated 2015 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been completed and is ready for public viewing and comment. The updated draft of the plan can be downloaded at the following website: [http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg\\_Mgt/links.aspx](http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx) or you can contact your community's representative as listed below:

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- **Tips to Safeguard Against Mosquito-Bourne Illnesses.** With three months of monsoon activity still ahead of us this summer, the city of Glendale reminds residents to watch for standing water and to protect their homes and families against mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus. Follow these essential preventive measures to fight the bite:
  - Mosquitoes breed in standing water and their eggs will hatch within days after it rains. Check your yard once a week and after it rains, get rid of containers that aren't being used, empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths, and check for any leaky water equipment.
  - Report any pools in your neighborhood that are not being maintained properly. Occupied homes should be reported to Glendale's Code Compliance Division at 623-930-3610; unoccupied homes should be reported to the county at 602-506-0700.
  - Make a habit of using insect repellent when outdoors.
  - Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.

The Maricopa County Environmental Services Division monitors mosquito activity throughout the county. Residents can get more information or report issues to the county through a hotline, 602-506-0700, or online at [www.maricopa.gov/wnv](http://www.maricopa.gov/wnv). Additional information and resources are available on Glendale's website, as well, at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalresources/publichealth.cfm#WestNile>.

- **Hot Cars Kill** - Watch this public safety announcement.
- **Heat Relief.** The following facilities will be open during normal hours of operation, to **any person or family seeking "respite and hydration"**: the lobby areas of the Glendale Adult Center, Foothills Recreation and Aquatics, the three libraries, the Communication Action Program office, and the lobby area of Community Housing. We will provide bottled water and place to cool off, if needed. If there are issues with homelessness or a need for utility assistance: Becky Daniel 623-930-2853) and the CAP staff will do their best to assist.
- **Glendale Police Promote A Summer Of Safety.** In an effort to keep our children safe this summer, the Glendale Police Department would like to inform parents and children about city ordinances that outline curfew for those under the age of 18. Juveniles under the age of 16 have a curfew of 10:00pm-5:00am. Those 16 and older have a curfew of 12:00am-5:00am. It is also a violation for a parent or guardian to allow a juvenile to violate the curfews that are in place
- **Glendale Police Department Receives Reaccreditation.** On July 25, 2015 a board from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)

awarded reaccreditation to Glendale Chief of Police Debora Black and the Glendale Police Department. A team of assessors from CALEA conducted an assessment to examine all aspects of the Glendale Police Department. During the on-site assessment, both residents and Chiefs of nearby agencies expressed many positive comments about the Glendale Police Department that included the agency's willingness to assist small law enforcement agencies and overall leadership in the metropolitan area. The committee was impressed with the city's community outreach programs and community engagement through programs that include "Coffee with a Cop," the agency website and overall use of social media, to include the recent introduction of the Nextdoor application.

- **Coffee with a Cop Events:** Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.
- August 19, 2015 at 9:00am, Parsons - 5921 W. Northern
- August 19, 2015 at 6:30pm, Dillon's -- 20585 N. 59th Avenue

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